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1. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Burr, OMB, about S. 1887 and H.R. 8371, the bills introduced by Senator Church and Representative Badillo to amend the National Security Act to preclude the Agency from engaging in paramilitary-type activities. Burr appeared not to be aware of either of these bills, but when I explained them to him he felt that departments and agencies should not be too eager to respond to committee requests for views (since the committees were not pressing). He does feel, however, that both we and State Department should be developing a position against the bills which we should send to him for review in anticipation of developing an Administration view. Although I attempted to discourage it Burr seems to be of the opinion that the Agency should be the Administration's spokesman on this legislation since it deals directly with us. I agreed, however, this might be a topic for discussion by the Legislative Interdepartmental Group.

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2. [] Checked with the House Internal Security Committee staff and verified that Al Solomon, who had requested the FBIS Latin America Area Book, is a new member of the staff. Solomon is an investigator who has come to the Committee from the FBI.

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3. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called. She said Senator Jackson was returning to Washington tomorrow from the West Coast and asked her to get a briefing on the current situation with respect to the Soviet missile silo construction. She was under the impression that new information had recently become available. Later in the day I accompanied Messrs. Brandwein and [] who reviewed the situation with her and brought her up-to-date and included the identification of several new silos.

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